

Asthma Resources

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Patient and Family Education Resources

Michigan

American Lung Association of Michigan: <http://www.alam.org>

Provides listings of asthma camps, awareness fairs, pediatric asthma series, and Open Airways for Schools education program.

Asthma Resource Center for Children, Grand Rapids: 616-732-8984

Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, Michigan Chapter: aafamich@aol.com Of particular interest are Meetings-In-A-Box series, and Wheeze & Sneeze Seminars.

Medicaid: http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/msa/mdch_msa/msahome.htm

Michigan Asthma Communication Network: www.getastmahelp.org 1-866-EZ LUNGS

Michigan Society for Respiratory Care: <http://www.michiganrc.com> 517-336-7605

MIChild: http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/msa/mdch_msa/miindex.htm

St. Mary's Mercy Medical Center, Grand Rapids, Asthma Classes: 616-752-6538

National

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology: <http://www.aaaai.org>

American Association for Respiratory Care: <http://www.aarc.org>

Allergy & Asthma Network, Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc/ Breatherville USA: <http://www.aanma.org>

Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America: <http://www.aafa.org>

American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology: <http://allergy.mcg.edu>

American Lung Association: <http://www.lungusa.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Asthma Prevention Program:
http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/asthma_old/brochures/airpollution.htm

National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute's National Asthma Education & Prevention Program:
<http://www.nhlbi.support.com/asthma/index.html>

National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases: <http://www.niaid.nih.gov>

National Jewish Medical & Research Center: <http://www.njc.org>

School Education Resources

Michigan

Asthma Management Policy For Schools of the Michigan Department of Education:

<http://www.state.mi.us/mde/off/health/asthmamemo.pdf>

<http://www.state.mi.us/mde/off/health/asthmaplan.pdf>

<http://www.state.mi.us/mde/off/health/asthmaemergency.pdf>

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National

Asthma In Schools Website by the National Education Association: <http://www.asthmaandschools.org>

"Asthma Management For Schools" and "Asthma Curriculum for Elementary Schools" by the NHLBI's National Asthma Education and Prevention Program:

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/lung/index.htm#schools>

Minnesota Department of Health's "Asthma Education: An Integrated Approach, Ideas for Elementary Classrooms" incorporates asthma education into everyday classroom curricular in math science, and language arts. Order at 612-676-5274 or library@health.state.mn.us

"Open Airways for Our Schools" and "A is for Asthma" (Sesame Street Childhood Asthma Awareness Project program) by the American Lung Association. <http://www.lungusa.org>

"Peak Performance Guide for Schools" by the American Association of Respiratory Care:

<http://www.aarc.org/index.html>

"Tools for Schools" by the Environmental Protection Agency.

<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/index.html>

Professional Education and Clinical Resources

Michigan

Asthma Educator Specialist Course: Muskegon Community College is offering an established course curriculum for Allied Health Professionals to develop proficiency in asthma education in a variety of sites across the state. Contact Jan Fields of Muskegon Community College at (616) 777-0389 for more information.

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Michigan Asthma Communication Network: 1-866-EZ LUNGS

Michigan Society for Respiratory Care: <http://www.michiganrc.com> 517-336-7605

Michigan State Medical Society: <http://www.msms.org>

National

Allies Against Asthma: <http://www.asthma.umich.edu>

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology: <http://www.aaaai.org>

American Academy of Pediatrics: <http://www.pediatrics.org>

American Association for Respiratory Care: <http://www.aarc.org>

American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology: <http://allergy.mcg.edu>

American College of Chest Physicians: <http://www.chestnet.org>
American Thoracic Society: offers *American Journal of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine* & *American Journal of Respiratory Cell & Molecular Biology*. <http://www.thoracic.org>
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America: <http://www.aafa.org>
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention's Asthma Prevention Program:
http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/asthma_old/brochures/airpollution.htm
Journal of the American Medical Association's Asthma Information Center: <http://www.ama-assn.org/special/asthma>
National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute Asthma Publications and Asthma Management Model:
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/nhlbi/health/prof/lung/index.htm#asthma>
Expert Panel Report 2: Guidelines for the Diagnosis & Management of Asthma.
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/asthma/asthgdln.htm>
National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases: <http://www.niaid.nih.gov>
National Jewish Medical & Research Center: <http://www.njc.org>

Asthma Data Resources

Michigan Department of Community Health Reports and Data

All reports and Data are available through <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch>
Data on Asthma Hospitalizations and Mortality
The Epidemiology of Asthma Fact Sheet, January 2000
Asthma Hospitalizations Among Children in Detroit, Michigan (1990-96): Zip Code Level of Analysis.
Poster Presented at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, A Public Health Response to Asthma Conference, Atlanta, GA. Feb 9-11, 1999.
Trends in Asthma Mortality and Hospitalization in Detroit, Michigan, 1990-1996. Poster Presented at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, A Public Health Response to Asthma Conference, Atlanta, GA. Feb 9-11, 1999.
An Analysis of Childhood Asthma Hospitalization and Deaths In Michigan, 1989-93
Adult Asthma in Michigan
Asthma Hospitalizations, Detroit Residents, 1996

National

Estimated Asthma Prevalence and Cost of 50 States and Selected Cities: <http://www.aafa.org> click on Research
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Reports of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: see searchable index for MMWR at <http://www.cdc.gov/epo/mmwr>
Surveillance for asthma – United States, 1960-1995. Surveillance Summaries MMWR Volume 47(SS-1), 1998.

Forecasted state-specific estimates of self-reported asthma prevalence---United States, 1998.
MMWR 47:1022—5, 1998.

Measuring Childhood Asthma Prevalence Before and After the 1997 Redesign of the National Health Interview Survey – United States MMWR 49(40):908-911, 2000.

Self-Reported Asthma Prevalence Among Adults---United States, 2000. MMWR 50(32):682-6, 2001.

National Center for Health Statistics

New Asthma Estimates: Tracking Prevalence, Health Care, and Mortality Fact Sheet. 10/5/01.
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/hestats/asthma/asthma.htm>

Vital Statistics Series of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: *Series 10, # 194*: "Prevalence of Selected Chronic Conditions". *Series 10, #196*: "Access to Health Care: Children". *Series 13, # 137*: "Ambulatory Health Care Visits by Children." <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd>

Agency for Health Care Policy & Research: <http://www.ahcpr.gov>

Asthma in America: <http://www.asthmainamerica.com>

Multicenter Airway Research Collaboration (Emergency Department Studies):
<http://healthcare.partners.org/marc/marc.htm>

National Cooperative Inner-City Asthma Study: <http://www.niaid.nih.gov>

International

Global Initiative for Asthma: <http://www.ginasthma.com>